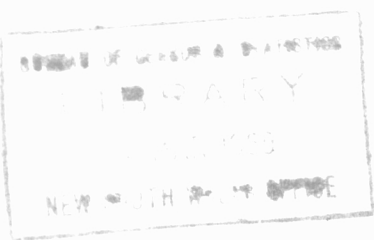


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1. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

The series contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. For the intercensal period 1954-1961 and from July 1961 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate. As mentioned below, the series will be revised in the light of the 1966 population census results.

2. Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The total of recorded employment is supplemented each month by estimates of changes in the number of wage and salary earners not covered by the foregoing collections.
3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.
4. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.
5. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1967).
6. The level of the estimates in this bulletin is affected by the exclusion of many employees from the 1961 census benchmarks (see paragraphs 8 and 9); nevertheless, they measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field. However, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and payroll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.
7. The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly figures are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in scope and in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the benchmark totals was adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an enterprise/establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1961.
8. At the 1954 and 1961 population censuses those persons who were not stated to be engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service were required to be described as students, pensioners, engaged in home duties, etc. and were automatically classified as not being in the work force. It is believed that many persons - particularly married women - classified themselves according to their main or usual activity or status (e.g. home duties) and overlooked the part-time or casual employment that they had at the time of the census. Had the census questions been designed to obtain particulars of each person's actual activity during a specified period (as the 1966 population census work force questions were), so that all employees who did any paid work at all, or who had a job, would have been included, these persons would have been counted in the total of employed wage and salary earners.
9. The scope of the current monthly series is similar to and subject to the same limitations as that of the population census benchmarks. For this reason the totals shown in this section for Australia, for States and Territories, and for industries, do not necessarily represent, at any point of time, the total numbers of wage and salary earners (as defined in paragraph 10) employed full-time or part-time in those areas or industries. Instead, they represent the estimated numbers of persons who would have been counted as wage and salary earners at a population census in which the concepts and definitions were the same as those of the 1961 census.

10. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 population census (see paragraph 8) conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians: all persons who did any paid work for an employer or who had a job as an employee from which they were temporarily absent were therefore classified as employed wage and salary earners. Census figures have been published in a series of bulletins (Nos 1.6, 2.6, etc.) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population in each State and Territory at June 1966. The figures therein for wage and salary earners classified by industry are not comparable with those in Section 1 of this bulletin, because they are based on different work force concepts and definitions and on a different method of allocating persons to industries (see paragraphs 7-9). Furthermore, the figures in Section 1 are still based on June 1961 benchmarks.

11. The table below gives a comparison, at June 1966, of the estimated number of employed wage and salary earners (excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service), compiled on the current basis, and figures from the population census. In adjusting the census figures to exclude the categories of persons excluded from the estimates, allowance has been made for persons whose industry was either inadequately described or not stated.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, JUNE 1966

(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)

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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
Estimates (b)	996.2	733.4	336.6	242.1	180.7	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,606.6
Population census (c)	989.2	735.3	341.0	243.1	179.9	81.6	10.7	26.5	2,607.2
Difference	7.0	-1.9	-4.4	-1.0	0.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.6
FEMALES									
Estimates (b)	426.7	328.4	128.9	97.7	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.2
Population census (c)	456.3	360.8	139.5	105.9	76.0	33.7	3.9	13.2	1,189.3
Difference	-29.6	-32.4	-10.6	-8.2	-8.0	-3.9	-0.3	-0.1	-93.1

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Based on 1961 population census benchmarks. See paras. 8 and 9 on page 2. (c) See para. 10 above.

12. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This series will be based on 1966 census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series (see table above). In due course the estimates for periods prior to the census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

13. Particulars of the principal series of estimates of wage and salary earners in employment have also been published in the following special bulletins:

S.B. 412 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1954 to June 1961

S.B. 295 Wage and Salary Earners in Employment, June 1961 to June 1965

Some of the figures from January 1964 have since been revised. Revised figures for the period January 1964 to June 1965 were published in the June 1966 issue of "Employment and Unemployment". The August 1967 issue of this bulletin contains revised figures for the period July 1965 to July 1967.

14. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures for selected employment series for Australia - see Table 2, page 5. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968" (Ref. No. 1.10), issued on 21 May 1968.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	MALES					FEMALES					PERSONS				
	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total	Civilians			Defence forces(c)	Total
	Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total			Private	Govt (b)	Total		
June															
1964	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3	49.6	2,518.9	815.1	176.3	991.4	2.2	993.6	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7	51.8	3,512.5
1965	1,834.7	718.4	2,553.1	52.5	2,605.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0	2.2	1,053.2	2,697.9	906.2	3,604.1	54.7	3,658.8
1966	1,861.5	745.1	2,606.6	64.2	2,670.8	894.4	201.8	1,096.2	2.5	1,098.7	2,755.9	946.9	3,702.8	66.6	3,769.4
1967	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
1968	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
1967															
June	1,878.4	756.9	2,635.3	74.8	2,710.1	927.1	212.7	1,139.8	2.5	1,142.3	2,805.6	969.5	3,775.1	77.3	3,852.4
July	1,877.1	757.7	2,634.8	75.5	2,710.3	926.7	213.3	1,140.0	2.5	1,142.5	2,803.8	971.0	3,774.8	78.0	3,852.8
Aug.	1,881.9	758.1	2,640.0	75.4	2,715.4	929.9	213.5	1,143.4	2.6	1,146.0	2,811.8	971.6	3,783.4	78.0	3,861.4
Sept.	1,887.9	757.9	2,645.8	75.3	2,721.1	933.6	214.1	1,147.7	2.5	1,150.2	2,821.5	972.0	3,793.5	77.8	3,871.3
Oct.	1,895.5	758.6	2,654.1	75.6	2,729.7	940.5	214.5	1,155.0	2.6	1,157.6	2,836.0	973.1	3,809.1	78.2	3,887.3
Nov.	1,910.0	760.9	2,670.9	75.7	2,746.6	951.2	215.9	1,167.1	2.5	1,169.6	2,861.1	976.9	3,838.0	78.2	3,916.2
Dec.	1,910.8	765.0	2,675.8	75.5	2,751.3	951.1	214.8	1,165.9	2.5	1,168.4	2,861.9	979.8	3,841.7	78.0	3,919.7
1968															
Jan.	1,910.9	767.2	2,678.1	76.6	2,754.7	943.2	215.9	1,159.1	2.5	1,161.6	2,854.1	983.1	3,837.2	79.1	3,916.3
Feb.	1,925.0	774.2	2,699.2	77.2	2,776.4	954.9	222.0	1,176.9	2.6	1,179.5	2,879.9	996.2	3,876.1	79.8	3,955.9
Mar.	1,928.2	776.0	2,704.2	77.4	2,781.6	962.3	222.7	1,185.0	2.6	1,187.6	2,890.5	998.7	3,889.2	80.0	3,969.2
Apr.	1,928.2	778.2	2,706.4	75.9	2,782.3	959.5	223.1	1,182.6	2.6	1,185.2	2,887.7	1,001.3	3,889.0	78.5	3,967.5
May.	1,932.5	779.6	2,712.1	78.0	2,790.1	963.0	223.6	1,186.6	2.6	1,189.2	2,895.5	1,003.2	3,898.7	80.6	3,979.3
June	1,934.6	779.8	2,714.4	78.1	2,792.5	964.3	224.2	1,188.5	2.7	1,191.2	2,899.0	1,003.9	3,902.9	80.8	3,983.7
July	1,936.4	779.9	2,716.3	78.9	2,795.2	965.0	225.3	1,190.3	2.7	1,193.0	2,901.4	1,005.2	3,906.6	81.6	3,988.2
Aug.	1,940.8	778.6	2,719.4	78.8	2,798.2	967.7	225.0	1,192.7	2.7	1,195.4	2,908.5	1,003.6	3,912.1	81.5	3,993.6
Sept.	1,946.2	777.2	2,723.4	78.8	2,802.2	974.5	225.7	1,200.2	2.7	1,202.9	2,920.7	1,002.9	3,923.6	81.5	4,005.1
Oct.	1,951.9	774.3	2,726.2	79.2	2,805.4	981.3	226.1	1,207.4	2.7	1,210.1	2,933.2	1,000.4	3,933.6	81.9	4,015.5
Nov.	1,966.7	776.4	2,743.1	79.1	2,822.2	992.4	227.5	1,219.9	2.7	1,222.6	2,959.1	1,003.9	3,963.0	81.8	4,044.8
Dec.	1,971.1	781.9	2,753.0	78.9	2,831.9	995.3	227.4	1,222.7	2.6	1,225.3	2,966.4	1,009.3	3,975.7	81.5	4,057.2

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (c) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. From July 1965, includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (c)					Manufacturing (d)		Commerce	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private (Persons)	Govt (Persons) (e)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)	Original (Persons)	Seasonally Adjusted (b) (Persons)
1968									
Jan.	2,679.2	1,165.8	3,845.1	2,859.5	986.8	1,284.1	1,288.8	660.6	659.0
Feb.	2,687.1	1,171.9	3,859.1	2,869.0	989.9	1,299.9	1,291.4	660.7	660.8
Mar.	2,693.4	1,175.6	3,869.9	2,875.8	992.8	1,305.0	1,293.2	660.8	662.1
Apr.	2,698.0	1,179.8	3,877.8	2,881.6	996.2	1,298.4	1,293.2	661.4	662.8
May	2,704.8	1,186.6	3,891.3	2,892.6	997.5	1,299.4	1,297.3	664.3	665.6
June	2,713.0	1,191.4	3,903.7	2,902.5	1,001.3	1,300.2	1,300.9	664.7	667.7
July	2,721.5	1,195.3	3,916.8	2,913.1	1,004.0	1,302.2	1,304.9	662.9	669.3
Aug.	2,726.8	1,198.2	3,925.1	2,920.8	1,004.3	1,303.5	1,307.4	664.3	670.8
Sept.	2,734.1	1,204.3	3,938.6	2,931.5	1,007.1	1,306.9	1,311.9	668.0	673.0
Oct.	2,738.0	1,208.4	3,946.6	2,939.7	1,007.0	1,309.7	1,313.4	673.8	675.4
Nov.	2,745.0	r1,212.7	r3,958.3	r2,948.5	1,010.1	1,315.7	1,315.4	686.7	676.2
Dec.	2,754.9	1,222.0	3,976.1	2,961.7	1,015.0	1,310.7	1,317.9	696.6	681.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (c) For original figures see opposite page. (d) See note (b), page 8. (e) See note (b), page 4. r - revised.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES (a)
(Excluding defence forces and employees in rural industry and private domestic service)
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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia
MALES									
1967 Nov.	1,017.8	755.0	338.1	246.7	190.3	82.5	11.8	28.6	2,670.9
Dec.	1,020.7	759.2	332.6	247.4	191.6	83.7	11.6	28.8	2,675.8
1968 Aug.	1,031.9	764.4	347.0	249.9	199.0	84.2	13.6	29.5	2,719.4
Sept.	1,034.9	764.3	347.1	249.7	199.9	84.1	13.8	29.5	2,723.4
Oct.	1,037.9	764.3	346.6	249.7	199.9	84.2	13.8	29.7	2,726.2
Nov.	1,045.3	770.7	346.4	251.0	201.6	84.5	13.6	30.1	2,743.1
Dec.	1,051.1	776.0	341.6	251.7	202.7	85.8	13.5	30.5	2,753.0
FEMALES									
1967 Nov.	454.7	348.3	136.8	102.5	74.7	30.8	4.2	15.1	1,167.1
Dec.	454.8	347.9	136.5	102.5	73.5	31.4	4.2	15.3	1,165.9
1968 Aug.	462.3	352.6	140.3	105.9	79.3	31.3	4.9	16.1	1,192.7
Sept.	466.1	353.9	141.1	106.4	80.2	31.3	5.0	16.2	1,200.2
Oct.	470.9	355.4	141.1	106.7	80.6	31.3	5.0	16.4	1,207.4
Nov.	477.0	358.7	142.4	107.6	r81.0	31.4	5.0	16.7	r1,219.9
Dec.	478.0	360.2	142.6	107.9	80.2	32.0	4.9	16.9	1,222.7
PERSONS									
1967 Nov.	1,472.5	1,103.3	474.9	349.2	265.0	113.3	16.0	43.7	3,838.0
Dec.	1,475.5	1,107.1	469.1	349.9	265.1	115.1	15.8	44.1	3,841.7
1968 Aug.	1,494.2	1,117.0	487.3	355.8	278.3	115.5	18.5	45.6	3,912.1
Sept.	1,501.0	1,118.2	488.2	356.1	280.1	115.4	18.8	45.7	3,923.6
Oct.	1,508.8	1,119.7	487.7	356.4	280.5	115.5	18.8	46.1	3,933.6
Nov.	1,522.3	1,129.4	488.8	358.6	r282.6	115.9	18.6	46.8	r3,963.0
Dec.	1,529.1	1,136.2	484.2	359.6	282.9	117.8	18.4	47.4	3,975.7

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. r - revised.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY

INDUSTRY GROUPS AND

(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.6	2.3	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.2
Mining and quarrying	24.3	4.6	10.5	1.6	9.3	3.9	55.6
Manufacturing	388.0	318.5	96.1	104.6	54.3	27.0	993.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.6	31.0	10.4	9.6	5.9	3.6	101.8
Building and construction	112.3	78.9	45.8	24.5	28.8	11.0	309.3
Transport and storage	83.3	50.5	28.8	17.4	20.0	6.3	208.8
Road transport and storage	37.1	22.6	10.7	6.8	7.6	2.4	88.4
Shipping and stevedoring	14.1	8.6	4.9	3.8	4.3	2.2	38.2
Rail and air transport	32.2	19.3	13.1	6.8	8.1	1.7	82.2
Communication	32.3	25.8	12.0	8.0	6.6	3.2	89.1
Finance and property	41.8	32.2	13.9	10.1	7.8	2.9	109.8
Banking	19.7	15.1	6.6	4.5	3.8	1.3	51.7
Other	22.0	17.2	7.3	5.6	4.0	1.6	58.2
Commerce	157.4	115.0	60.6	39.0	33.3	13.1	422.3
Retail trade	88.5	61.0	31.9	21.9	18.2	7.3	231.7
Wholesale and other commerce	68.9	53.9	28.7	17.1	15.0	5.8	190.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	42.6	31.4	19.2	10.4	10.0	4.9	131.0
Community and business services	77.1	60.7	29.5	18.2	18.3	6.6	215.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.0	10.5	6.2	2.9	4.0	1.5	40.7
Education	28.1	25.9	10.8	8.3	7.0	2.7	85.5
Other (c)	34.0	24.3	12.5	7.0	7.3	2.4	89.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	47.9	25.0	11.5	7.4	7.1	2.3	103.4
All industries	1,051.1	776.0	341.6	251.7	202.7	85.8	2,753.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

SUB-GROUPS, STATES, DECEMBER 1968

rural industry and private domestic service)

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FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
0.1	0.1	0.2	3.7	2.4	3.5	0.9	1.5	1.0	13.4
1.0	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.8	25.3	4.9	11.1	1.7	9.8	4.1	58.5
127.5	125.6	22.4	24.3	10.6	6.3	317.5	515.4	444.1	118.4	128.9	64.9	33.3	1,310.7
3.2	2.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	7.7	43.8	33.5	11.3	10.0	6.3	3.9	109.5
3.4	2.4	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.2	8.6	115.6	81.3	46.8	25.1	29.6	11.2	317.9
11.1	5.5	2.7	1.7	1.5	0.4	23.3	94.4	56.0	31.5	19.2	21.5	6.8	232.1
4.3	2.2	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	9.3	41.4	24.8	11.8	7.5	8.3	2.7	97.7
1.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.8	15.2	9.3	5.3	4.0	4.5	2.3	41.1
5.6	2.5	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.1	11.1	37.8	21.8	14.4	7.6	8.7	1.9	93.3
9.5	7.2	3.2	2.0	1.6	0.8	24.6	41.8	33.1	15.2	10.0	8.2	3.9	113.8
30.8	21.1	8.5	6.0	5.1	1.9	74.1	72.5	53.4	22.4	16.1	12.9	4.8	183.9
12.0	7.5	3.5	2.0	2.0	0.8	28.2	31.7	22.6	10.1	6.5	5.8	2.2	79.9
18.8	13.6	5.0	4.0	3.1	1.0	45.9	40.8	30.8	12.3	9.5	7.1	2.6	104.0
106.8	70.9	36.8	27.1	22.6	7.2	274.3	264.2	185.9	97.3	66.1	55.9	20.3	696.6
80.2	55.0	27.9	21.3	17.8	6.3	211.2	168.7	116.1	59.8	43.3	36.0	13.6	443.0
26.6	15.9	8.8	5.8	4.9	0.9	63.1	95.5	69.8	37.5	22.8	19.9	6.7	253.6
17.9	13.3	6.8	3.5	3.6	1.5	53.8	60.4	44.7	26.0	13.9	13.6	6.4	184.8
120.6	85.2	41.0	30.2	23.4	10.0	317.0	197.7	146.0	70.5	48.4	41.7	16.6	532.6
54.8	34.8	18.3	14.0	12.4	4.8	141.4	69.8	45.3	24.5	17.0	16.4	6.3	182.2
39.6	32.0	14.4	11.1	6.3	3.9	110.7	67.7	57.9	25.2	19.4	13.3	6.6	196.2
26.2	18.4	8.3	5.0	4.6	1.3	64.8	60.1	42.7	20.8	12.0	12.0	3.7	154.1
46.3	26.2	18.6	11.8	10.1	3.2	118.8	94.2	51.2	30.1	19.2	17.1	5.5	222.1
478.0	360.2	142.6	107.9	80.2	32.0	1,222.7	1,529.1	1,136.2	484.2	359.6	282.9	117.8	3,975.7

(c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.

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Industry group and sub-group	MALES					
	1967		1968			
	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Forestry, fishing and trapping	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2
Mining and quarrying	52.4	52.8	54.5	54.8	55.1	55.6
Coal mining	17.6	17.5	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9
Other mining	34.8	35.3	36.6	36.9	37.2	37.8
Manufacturing (b)	977.5	973.5	991.1	992.1	995.8	993.2
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.2	50.2	50.9	51.3	51.7	51.7
Products of petroleum and coal	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
Founding, engineering, etc.	334.7	334.7	341.5	341.5	342.4	343.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	148.3	148.3	153.3	152.2	151.8	151.8
Yarns, textiles, etc.	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.7	29.9	29.8
Clothing, knitted goods	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6
Food, drink and tobacco	130.6	126.4	128.7	130.0	130.8	126.9
Sawmilling, wood products	45.7	45.7	45.8	45.8	46.3	46.4
Furniture, fittings, etc.	22.4	22.4	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	75.7	75.9	76.4	76.6	76.9	77.2
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	46.6	46.8	46.6	46.7	46.9	47.2
Rubber goods	21.2	21.2	21.6	21.6	21.4	21.2
Other manufacturing (c)	34.7	34.7	35.4	35.8	36.2	36.2
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	99.4	99.9	101.4	101.3	101.2	101.8
Gas and electricity	67.4	67.6	68.6	68.4	68.3	68.7
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	32.1	32.3	32.9	32.8	32.9	33.1
Building and construction	303.0	301.9	310.5	309.1	311.2	309.3
Transport and storage	204.8	204.5	206.6	207.4	208.3	208.8
Road transport and storage	85.5	85.2	86.5	87.3	87.8	88.4
Shipping and stevedoring	38.4	38.4	38.2	38.3	38.5	38.2
Rail and air transport	80.9	81.0	81.9	81.7	81.9	82.2
Communication	85.1	87.2	86.8	86.6	87.0	89.1
Finance and property	105.1	105.6	109.2	109.2	109.2	109.8
Banking	50.2	50.3	51.6	51.4	51.3	51.7
Other finance and property	54.9	55.3	57.6	57.7	57.9	58.2
Commerce	407.3	410.3	407.7	409.6	416.5	422.3
Wholesale trade	156.7	156.8	159.1	159.5	160.4	161.1
Primary produce dealing, etc.	28.5	28.0	25.6	26.5	28.4	29.4
Retail trade	222.1	225.5	223.0	223.6	227.8	231.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	124.2	125.0	129.0	129.2	129.6	131.0
Community and business services	203.7	204.1	213.6	213.9	214.7	215.6
Law, order and public safety	36.2	36.1	37.3	37.4	37.5	37.6
Religion and social welfare	16.9	16.9	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3
Health, hospitals, etc.	38.8	39.1	39.9	40.0	40.2	40.7
Education	80.6	80.5	85.8	85.7	85.8	85.5
Other services	31.1	31.5	33.4	33.5	33.9	34.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	95.4	97.6	99.8	99.9	101.3	103.4
Amusement, sport and recreation	30.8	31.1	32.1	31.7	32.1	32.2
Hotels, personal service, etc.	64.6	66.4	67.7	68.1	69.2	71.2
All industries	2,670.9	2,675.8	2,723.4	2,726.2	2,743.1	2,753.0

(a) To be revised; see page 3, paragraphs 11 and 12. (b) These figures include employees of manufacturing enterprises or establishments who are engaged in selling and distribution as well as employees engaged directly in manufacturing activity.

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FEMALES						PERSONS					
1967		1968				1967		1968			
Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.4
2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	54.8	55.3	57.2	57.6	57.8	58.5
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3
2.1	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	36.9	37.5	39.0	39.4	39.6	40.2
312.1	309.2	315.9	317.6	319.9	317.5	1,289.6	1,282.7	1,306.9	1,309.7	1,315.7	1,310.7
5.2	5.1	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	55.4	55.3	56.3	56.7	57.2	57.1
0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9
66.4	65.8	67.9	68.7	69.3	68.8	401.1	400.5	409.5	410.2	411.8	412.3
12.2	12.1	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.6	160.5	160.4	166.2	165.0	164.6	164.4
25.8	25.6	25.4	25.4	25.5	25.3	55.4	55.3	55.1	55.1	55.5	55.1
74.6	74.1	74.3	74.1	74.6	74.1	93.0	92.4	92.7	92.5	93.0	92.5
11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.8	21.0	20.9	20.7	20.7	20.4	20.4
39.6	38.9	39.7	40.1	40.5	40.0	170.2	165.4	168.4	170.0	171.3	166.8
3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	49.2	49.1	49.4	49.5	50.0	50.1
4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	27.3	27.3	28.3	28.6	29.1	29.1
27.6	27.4	27.8	28.1	28.4	28.3	103.3	103.3	104.3	104.7	105.3	105.4
15.2	15.1	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.1	61.8	61.8	62.5	62.7	63.1	63.3
5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.2	26.7	26.7	27.1	27.0	26.7	26.4
20.2	20.0	21.0	21.3	21.6	21.5	54.9	54.7	56.4	57.1	57.7	57.7
7.3	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	106.8	107.3	109.0	108.9	108.8	109.5
5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	73.3	73.6	74.7	74.6	74.4	74.9
1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	33.5	33.8	34.3	34.3	34.4	34.6
7.8	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6	310.8	309.7	319.0	317.6	319.9	317.9
22.0	21.9	22.9	23.0	23.1	23.3	226.8	226.4	229.5	230.4	231.4	232.1
8.9	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.3	94.4	94.0	95.6	96.5	97.1	97.7
2.6	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	41.0	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1
10.5	10.5	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	91.4	91.4	93.0	92.8	93.0	93.3
23.6	24.3	23.1	23.5	24.0	24.6	108.8	111.5	109.9	110.2	111.0	113.8
69.9	70.4	72.9	72.9	73.4	74.1	175.0	176.0	182.1	182.1	182.6	183.9
26.7	27.0	27.6	27.5	27.7	28.2	76.9	77.4	79.1	78.9	79.0	79.9
43.2	43.3	45.4	45.4	45.7	45.9	98.1	98.7	103.0	103.1	103.6	104.0
261.0	262.6	260.3	264.1	270.2	274.3	668.3	672.9	668.0	673.8	686.7	696.6
53.8	53.5	55.0	55.6	56.3	56.2	210.5	210.3	214.1	215.2	216.7	217.3
6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	35.2	34.7	32.4	33.2	35.1	36.3
200.5	202.5	198.6	201.8	207.1	211.2	422.6	428.0	421.5	425.4	434.9	443.0
50.8	50.9	52.8	52.6	53.3	53.8	175.0	175.9	181.8	181.8	183.0	184.8
300.4	298.0	317.9	318.5	r319.1	317.0	504.1	502.1	531.5	532.4	r533.8	532.6
17.1	17.2	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	53.3	53.3	55.3	55.3	55.7	55.9
15.6	15.7	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	32.5	32.6	33.3	33.3	33.3	33.3
135.0	134.8	141.1	141.1	r141.2	141.4	173.8	174.0	181.0	181.1	r181.4	182.2
104.7	102.5	112.8	112.9	112.9	110.7	185.4	182.9	198.6	198.7	198.7	196.2
28.0	27.9	29.9	30.5	30.8	30.5	59.1	59.3	63.3	63.9	64.8	64.9
109.4	110.7	115.4	116.1	117.6	118.8	204.8	208.3	215.2	215.9	218.9	222.1
11.6	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3	42.4	42.8	44.1	43.8	44.3	44.5
97.8	99.0	103.4	104.0	105.5	106.5	162.4	165.5	171.1	172.1	174.7	177.7
1,167.1	1,165.9	1,200.2	1,207.4	r1,219.9	1,222.7	3,838.0	3,841.7	3,923.6	3,933.6	r3,963.0	3,975.7

(c) Comprises Jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; Skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); Musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; Plastic products; and Other manufacturing. r - revised.

TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER 1968
 PART 1 - TOTAL FULL-TIME STAFF EMPLOYED UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
 (EXCLUDING DEPARTMENTS OF THE PARLIAMENT) IN AUSTRALIA AND OVERSEAS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's	93,537	20,533	114,070
Works	12,990	1,048	14,038
Civil Aviation	6,750	620	7,370
Repatriation	4,679	5,094	9,773
Social Services	2,138	1,759	3,897
Housing	821	372	1,193
<u>Special services sub-total</u>	120,915	29,426	150,341
B. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
Attorney-General's (a)	1,156	595	1,751
Office of the Commissioner of Trade Practices	65	24	89
Cabinet Office	14	6	20
Customs and Excise	3,820	576	4,396
Education and Science	414	450	864
External Affairs	1,292	848	2,140
External Territories	279	166	445
Health	1,716	2,098	3,814
Immigration (a)	1,069	780	1,849
Migrant Centres	98	42	140
Interior (a)	2,881	736	3,617
Bureau of Meteorology	1,228	244	1,472
Electoral Branch	335	30	365
News and Information Bureau	197	64	261
Northern Territory Administration Division	1,655	604	2,259
Labour and National Service (a)	638	537	1,175
Employment Branch	1,027	392	1,419
National Development (a)	645	180	825
Bureau of Mineral Resources	508	115	623
Primary Industry	1,581	199	1,780
Prime Minister's (a)	244	195	439
Auditor-General's Office	487	33	520
National Library of Australia	148	345	493
Public Service Board (a)	425	294	719
Typist Training Schools	..	..	..
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	100	40	140
Shipping and Transport	785	127	912
Trade and Industry	855	286	1,141
Treasury (a)	1,617	798	2,415
Bureau of Census and Statistics	1,693	1,114	2,807
Taxation Branch	6,271	3,779	10,050
<u>Other administrative services sub-total</u>	33,243	15,697	48,940
C. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,731	1,226	3,957
Army	7,165	1,873	9,038
Navy	1,805	1,089	2,894
Defence	816	484	1,300
Supply	7,784	2,051	9,835
<u>Defence services sub-total</u>	20,301	6,723	27,024
<u>Total under Public Service Act</u>	174,459	51,846	226,305

(a) Excludes branch(es) shown separately.

TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : DECEMBER 1968 - contd.

PART 2 - STAFF (IN AUSTRALIA) EMPLOYED UNDER OTHER ACTS

Body	Males	Females	Persons
DEPARTMENTS			
Attorney-General's	709	9	718
Navy (docks, factories, etc.)	7,828	187	8,015
Supply (munitions factories, weapons research, etc.)	9,085	2,362	11,447
Other Departments	659	75	734
Total, Departments	18,281	2,633	20,914
OTHER BODIES			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	994	125	1,119
Australian Broadcasting Commission	3,827	1,380	5,207
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	1,678	73	1,751
Australian Services Canteens Organisation	484	615	1,099
Canberra Hospital	142	1,059	1,201
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	13,146	6,011	19,157
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd	1,120	1,261	2,381
Commonwealth Railways	3,464	231	3,695
Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Commission	637	248	885
C.S.I.R.O.	4,712	1,496	6,208
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	1,232	178	1,410
Qantas Airways Ltd	7,492	1,661	9,153
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,724	1,312	3,036
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	2,314	196	2,510
Trans-Australian Airlines	4,637	1,282	5,919
Other (a)	3,584	2,231	5,815
Total, other bodies	51,187	19,359	70,546
Total under other acts	69,468	21,992	91,460
GRAND TOTAL (b)	243,927	73,838	317,765

(a) Includes employees of the Departments of the Parliament, who are appointed under the Public Service Act but to whom special provisions apply.

(b) These totals differ from those shown in the next table because, for persons employed under the Public Service Act, all part-time employees are excluded and employees overseas, and all seasonal staff of the Postmaster General's Department, are included.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), DECEMBER 1968

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Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	78.9	65.6	23.5	22.2	13.2	5.2	6.0	18.9	233.6
Females	24.8	20.1	6.9	5.3	3.8	1.5	2.3	9.8	74.5
Persons	103.7	85.7	30.4	27.6	17.0	6.7	8.3	28.7	308.1
State government (b) -									
Males	159.2	120.7	68.0	47.5	44.3	18.5	..	..	458.1
Females	52.8	36.9	17.3	18.3	11.2	5.2	..	..	141.7
Persons	212.0	157.5	85.3	65.7	55.5	23.8	..	..	599.9
Local government -									
Males	43.9	16.5	17.4	4.5	5.4	2.3	0.1	..	90.2
Females	5.6	2.6	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.3	..	..	11.2
Persons	49.6	19.1	18.8	5.1	6.1	2.6	0.1	..	101.4
Total government (b) -									
Males	282.1	202.8	108.9	74.2	62.9	26.1	6.1	18.9	781.9
Females	83.3	59.6	25.6	24.2	15.7	7.0	2.3	9.8	227.4
Persons	365.4	262.3	134.5	98.4	78.6	33.1	8.4	28.7	1,009.3

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. Excludes State and Local Government employees (3.2 thousand persons in December 1968) engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

II. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment. It should be noted, however, that the figures in this section include persons on strike but exclude persons stood down as a result of an industrial dispute. To this extent they differ from the employment estimates in Section I of this bulletin. The latter exclude all persons who, as a result of an industrial dispute, are not shown on employers' payrolls.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. NOTE. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year. This issue contains revised figures for the year 1968.

TABLE 8. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

All Industries

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	N.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1968	January	200,265	150,003	44,803	58,980	22,708	17,861	494,620
	February	200,762	150,902	46,347	59,933	23,207	17,446	498,597
	March	200,833	151,461	47,532	60,546	23,326	17,527	501,225
	April	201,100	149,035	48,017	60,478	23,263	17,498	499,391
	May	201,578	148,064	48,946	60,652	23,273	17,555	500,068
	June	201,882	147,434	49,751	60,816	23,567	17,466	500,916
	July	201,701	147,660	50,757	61,085	23,433	17,491	502,127
	August	201,308	148,002	50,773	61,262	23,532	17,368	502,245
	September	200,660	148,475	50,623	61,205	23,469	17,322	501,754
	October	200,982	148,844	50,043	61,126	23,528	17,342	501,865
	November	201,274	149,588	48,723	61,350	23,358	17,507	501,800
	December	201,384	149,815	47,014	61,615	23,574	17,675	501,077
1969	January	201,416	151,047	45,339	62,378	23,705	18,445	502,330
FEMALES								
1968	January	66,579	62,894	11,088	13,184	4,296	5,034	163,075
	February	67,912	64,554	11,608	13,884	4,393	5,214	167,565
	March	68,516	64,943	11,725	14,005	4,560	5,468	169,217
	April	68,130	62,130	11,927	13,202	4,478	5,542	165,409
	May	68,019	61,769	12,274	13,290	4,462	5,445	165,259
	June	68,035	61,515	12,301	13,365	4,400	5,462	165,078
	July	67,975	61,396	12,372	13,379	4,397	5,097	164,616
	August	68,134	61,675	12,337	13,389	4,385	4,906	164,826
	September	68,749	62,011	12,463	13,505	4,480	4,752	165,960
	October	69,337	62,434	12,435	13,472	4,506	4,747	166,931
	November	69,756	62,906	12,279	13,442	4,535	4,748	167,666
	December	69,387	62,553	12,020	13,477	4,516	4,810	166,763
1969	January	68,325	63,568	11,370	13,841	4,401	5,021	166,526
PERSONS								
1968	January	266,844	212,897	55,891	72,164	27,004	22,895	657,695
	February	268,674	215,456	57,955	73,817	27,600	22,660	666,162
	March	269,349	216,404	59,257	74,551	27,886	22,995	670,442
	April	269,230	211,165	59,944	73,680	27,741	23,040	664,800
	May	269,597	209,833	61,220	73,942	27,735	23,000	665,327
	June	269,917	208,949	62,052	74,181	27,967	22,928	665,994
	July	269,676	209,056	63,129	74,464	27,830	22,588	666,743
	August	269,442	209,677	63,110	74,651	27,917	22,274	667,071
	September	269,409	210,486	63,086	74,710	27,949	22,074	667,714
	October	270,319	211,278	62,478	74,598	28,034	22,089	668,796
	November	271,030	212,494	61,002	74,792	27,893	22,255	669,466
	December	270,771	212,368	59,034	75,092	28,090	22,485	667,840
1969	January	269,741	214,615	56,709	76,219	28,106	23,466	668,856

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 12.

TABLE 9. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES (a)

ALL INDUSTRIES EXCEPT FOOD, ETC.

End of month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES								
1968	January	182,007	127,473	32,263	54,524	19,862	14,828	430,957
	February	182,431	128,083	32,633	55,382	20,370	14,839	433,738
	March	182,555	128,790	32,869	56,083	20,417	14,888	435,602
	April	183,333	128,925	32,726	56,427	20,488	14,913	436,812
	May	183,833	128,808	33,087	56,646	20,562	14,932	437,868
	June	184,103	128,504	32,913	56,858	20,668	14,847	437,893
	July	184,003	128,715	32,774	57,164	20,562	14,928	438,146
	August	183,582	128,744	32,898	57,351	20,612	14,882	438,069
	September	182,894	128,451	32,753	57,269	20,541	14,912	436,820
	October	182,713	128,292	32,726	57,142	20,511	14,917	436,301
	November	182,972	128,763	32,651	57,290	20,395	15,016	437,087
	December	183,312	128,953	32,780	57,453	20,612	15,113	438,223
1969	January	183,193	129,219	32,896	58,033	20,790	15,374	439,505
FEMALES								
1968	January	58,819	52,318	8,557	10,888	3,079	3,892	137,553
	February	59,263	52,646	8,631	11,268	3,132	4,003	138,943
	March	59,528	53,035	8,667	11,404	3,100	3,980	139,714
	April	59,964	53,101	8,671	11,466	3,163	3,947	140,312
	May	60,168	52,876	8,827	11,523	3,157	3,841	140,392
	June	60,184	52,787	8,783	11,534	3,114	3,859	140,261
	July	60,273	52,733	8,709	11,561	3,082	3,783	140,141
	August	60,406	52,998	8,845	11,623	3,083	3,746	140,701
	September	60,856	53,233	8,787	11,701	3,131	3,717	141,425
	October	60,857	53,406	8,855	11,720	3,128	3,753	141,719
	November	61,171	53,656	8,904	11,715	3,135	3,743	142,324
	December	60,913	53,347	8,865	11,661	3,115	3,769	141,670
1969	January	60,187	53,100	8,617	11,558	3,076	3,713	140,251
PERSONS								
1968	January	240,826	179,791	40,820	65,412	22,941	18,720	568,510
	February	241,694	180,729	41,264	66,650	23,502	18,842	572,681
	March	242,083	181,825	41,536	67,487	23,517	18,868	575,316
	April	243,297	182,026	41,397	67,893	23,651	18,860	577,124
	May	244,001	181,684	41,914	68,169	23,719	18,773	578,260
	June	244,287	181,291	41,696	68,392	23,782	18,706	578,154
	July	244,276	181,448	41,483	68,725	23,644	18,711	578,287
	August	243,988	181,742	41,743	68,974	23,695	18,628	578,770
	September	243,750	181,684	41,540	68,970	23,672	18,629	578,245
	October	243,570	181,698	41,581	68,862	23,639	18,670	578,020
	November	244,143	182,419	41,555	69,005	23,530	18,759	579,411
	December	244,225	182,300	41,645	69,114	23,727	18,882	579,893
1969	January	243,380	182,319	41,513	69,591	23,866	19,087	579,756

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 12.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS (a)

SIX STATES

Industry group	1968						1969
	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES							
Building materials	42,975	43,320	43,235	43,329	43,584	43,670	43,601
Basic metals	65,766	67,349	66,792	66,621	66,799	67,339	67,804
Transportation equipment	78,175	80,921	80,466	79,241	79,095	78,979	79,654
Other metal manufactures	114,707	117,157	117,182	117,362	117,344	117,635	117,795
Chemicals and allied products	26,782	26,056	26,035	26,119	26,267	26,439	26,632
Clothing and textiles	35,329	35,294	35,263	35,254	35,321	35,299	35,266
Food, drink and tobacco	63,663	64,176	64,934	65,564	64,713	62,854	62,825
All other	67,223	67,972	67,847	68,375	68,677	68,862	68,753
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	494,620	502,245	501,754	501,865	501,800	501,077	502,330
Excluding food, etc.	430,957	438,069	436,820	436,301	437,087	438,223	439,505
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,613	4,757	4,860	4,859	4,945	4,873	4,868
Basic metals	4,123	4,201	4,208	4,243	4,275	4,276	4,232
Transportation equipment	9,094	9,795	9,760	9,709	9,708	9,603	9,493
Other metal manufactures	33,367	35,056	35,409	35,762	35,831	35,608	35,149
Chemicals and allied products	5,863	6,074	6,139	6,111	6,122	6,145	6,073
Clothing and textiles	59,708	59,442	59,483	59,454	59,523	59,318	59,005
Food, drink and tobacco	25,522	24,125	24,535	25,212	25,342	25,093	26,275
All other	20,785	21,376	21,566	21,581	21,920	21,847	21,431
<u>Total -</u>							
All groups	163,075	164,826	165,960	166,931	167,666	166,763	166,526
Excluding food, etc.	137,553	140,701	141,425	141,719	142,324	141,670	140,251
PERSONS							
Building materials	47,588	48,077	48,095	48,188	48,529	48,543	48,469
Basic metals	69,889	71,550	71,000	70,864	71,074	71,615	72,036
Transportation equipment	87,269	90,716	90,226	88,950	88,803	88,582	89,147
Other metal manufactures	148,074	152,213	152,591	153,124	153,175	153,243	152,944
Chemicals and allied products	32,645	32,130	32,174	32,230	32,389	32,584	32,705
Clothing and textiles	95,037	94,736	94,746	94,708	94,844	94,617	94,271
Food, drink and tobacco	89,185	88,301	89,469	90,776	90,055	87,947	89,100
All other	88,008	89,348	89,413	89,956	90,597	90,709	90,184
<u>TOTAL -</u>							
All groups	657,695	667,071	667,714	668,796	669,466	667,840	668,856
Excluding food, etc.	568,510	578,770	578,245	578,020	579,411	579,893	579,756

(a) Revised - see NOTE on page 12.

III. CIVILIAN WORK FORCE - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

NOTE. Estimates of the civilian work force in this section are based on results of a survey of a sample of households. For a description of the survey, and definitions used in the classification of the work force, see pages 15 and 16 of the September 1968 issue of this bulletin. More detailed figures were published in that issue.

TABLE 11. - SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS

Survey date	Occupational status					Work force participation rate (b)	Unemployment rate (c)
	Employed (a)	Unemployed	Total work force	Not in the work force	Total population		
	'000					Per cent	
MALES							
1966 Feb.	1,883.9	24.2	1,908.0	356.5	2,264.6	84.3	1.3
May	1,884.1	19.9	1,904.0	372.1	2,276.2	83.7	1.0
Aug.	1,883.3	22.7	1,906.0	379.7	2,285.7	83.4	1.2
Nov.	1,888.0	21.5	1,909.4	388.0	2,297.4	83.1	1.1
1967 Feb.	1,900.3	28.3	1,928.6	378.9	2,307.5	83.6	1.5
May	1,898.2	25.5	1,923.6	392.7	2,316.3	83.0	1.3
Aug.	1,903.2	23.8	1,927.1	399.7	2,326.8	82.8	1.2
Nov.	1,917.5	20.3	1,937.8	401.7	2,339.5	82.8	1.0
1968 Feb.	1,933.0	26.8	1,959.8	394.8	2,354.6	83.2	1.4
May	1,935.0	22.4	1,957.4	409.0	2,366.4	82.7	1.1
FEMALES							
1966 Feb.	896.7	25.8	922.5	1,492.4	2,414.9	38.2	2.8
May	910.1	20.3	930.5	1,495.3	2,425.8	38.4	2.2
Aug.	924.8	18.6	943.4	1,494.3	2,437.7	38.7	2.0
Nov.	940.7	17.2	957.9	1,495.7	2,453.6	39.0	1.8
1967 Feb.	949.7	24.6	974.3	1,491.5	2,465.8	39.5	2.5
May	956.0	21.8	977.9	1,498.3	2,476.2	39.5	2.2
Aug.	971.8	17.5	989.3	1,495.6	2,484.9	39.8	1.8
Nov.	982.3	19.4	1,001.7	1,499.0	2,500.7	40.1	1.9
1968 Feb.	980.1	25.9	1,006.1	1,511.4	2,517.5	40.0	2.6
May	993.9	23.1	1,017.0	1,510.0	2,527.0	40.2	2.3
PERSONS							
1966 Feb.	2,780.6	50.0	2,830.5	1,848.9	4,679.4	60.5	1.8
May	2,794.3	40.2	2,834.5	1,867.5	4,701.9	60.3	1.4
Aug.	2,808.1	41.3	2,849.4	1,874.0	4,723.4	60.3	1.4
Nov.	2,828.7	38.6	2,867.3	1,883.7	4,751.0	60.4	1.3
1967 Feb.	2,850.0	52.9	2,902.9	1,870.4	4,773.3	60.8	1.8
May	2,854.2	47.3	2,901.5	1,891.0	4,792.5	60.5	1.6
Aug.	2,875.0	41.4	2,916.4	1,895.3	4,811.7	60.6	1.4
Nov.	2,899.8	39.7	2,939.5	1,900.7	4,840.2	60.7	1.4
1968 Feb.	2,913.1	52.7	2,965.9	1,906.2	4,872.1	60.9	1.8
May	2,928.8	45.5	2,974.3	1,919.1	4,893.4	60.8	1.5

(a) Includes wage and salary earners, employers, self-employed persons, and unpaid helpers who worked 15 hours or more per week in a family business. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

TABLE 12. - SIX AUSTRALIAN STATE CAPITAL CITIES - CIVILIAN POPULATION

15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER : WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION

AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES : BY AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS

(Per cent)

Particulars	Age group (years)						Total population 15 years of age and over		
	15-19	20-44		45-64		65 and over	Married	Not married (a)	Total
		Married	Not married (a)	Married	Not married (a)				
WORK FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (b)									
Males - 1966 Feb.	68.8	98.8	92.1	93.8	80.4	22.2	89.3	74.5	84.3
May	66.2	99.0	90.4	93.6	79.8	22.0	89.4	72.5	83.7
Aug.	63.7	98.9	90.2	93.9	80.3	22.4	89.2	71.8	83.4
Nov.	61.1	98.9	89.4	94.0	82.6	22.8	89.3	70.9	83.1
1967 Feb.	65.2	98.6	91.2	93.8	81.0	21.6	88.9	73.1	83.6
May	63.6	98.7	88.7	93.6	81.4	21.3	88.8	71.6	83.0
Aug.	60.9	98.9	88.4	93.7	79.5	22.4	88.9	70.8	82.8
Nov.	60.0	98.6	89.5	93.4	81.2	23.1	89.0	70.8	82.8
1968 Feb.	62.1	98.7	91.2	93.7	79.0	21.4	89.0	71.8	83.2
May	58.3	98.8	89.5	93.9	81.9	21.3	89.1	70.2	82.7
Females - 1966 Feb.	69.3	36.0	86.8	26.0	48.4	3.1	30.2	51.4	38.2
May	66.7	37.3	85.6	26.7	46.9	4.0	31.2	50.5	38.4
Aug.	65.0	37.8	85.3	27.5	48.3	4.4	31.7	50.4	38.7
Nov.	64.3	38.5	86.8	27.9	47.7	4.1	32.3	50.2	39.0
1967 Feb.	67.7	37.8	87.9	28.4	47.5	4.3	32.1	51.7	39.5
May	65.6	38.8	85.6	29.0	47.6	4.2	32.9	50.5	39.5
Aug.	64.0	39.5	85.3	29.9	48.9	4.0	33.6	50.2	39.8
Nov.	62.9	40.4	86.8	30.3	47.2	3.8	34.2	50.0	40.1
1968 Feb.	64.9	39.3	86.5	30.8	45.9	4.1	33.7	50.5	40.0
May	62.9	40.3	87.3	31.2	46.5	3.9	34.3	50.2	40.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (c)									
Males - 1966 Feb.	4.1	0.7	2.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	0.6	2.8	1.3
May	2.3	0.6	2.0	0.6	1.8	0.8	0.6	2.1	1.0
Aug.	2.6	0.8	1.6	0.8	2.7	1.2	0.8	2.1	1.2
Nov.	3.5	0.6	1.8	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.7	2.3	1.1
1967 Feb.	4.8	0.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.4	0.8	3.1	1.5
May	3.5	0.9	1.9	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.3
Aug.	3.0	0.7	2.1	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.2
Nov.	3.8	0.5	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.3	0.6	2.2	1.0
1968 Feb.	4.8	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.2	0.7	3.1	1.4
May	3.1	0.6	2.2	0.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.1
Females - 1966 Feb.	4.7	3.6	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
May	3.0	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	2.2
Aug.	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
Nov.	3.4	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.5	2.1	1.8
1967 Feb.	4.1	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.5	2.6	2.5
May	3.3	2.9	1.0	1.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
Aug.	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.8
Nov.	4.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	2.4	1.9
1968 Feb.	4.0	3.2	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.4	2.6
May	3.1	3.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	..	2.5	2.0	2.3

(a) Includes never married, widowed and divorced. (b) The civilian work force as a percentage of the civilian population. (c) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian work force.

IV. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 13. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)	
MALES									
1966	June	13,804	8,924	6,000	4,414	2,075	849	36,066	36,306
1967	June	15,956	9,988	8,800	5,105	2,160	1,157	43,166	43,465
1968	June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	39,628
1967	Dec.	14,655	15,189	12,842	6,036	2,175	1,716	52,613	39,953
1968	Jan.	17,523	16,211	15,153	6,676	3,063	1,679	60,305	40,957
	Aug.	10,498	10,517	4,055	4,236	2,136	1,195	32,637	37,557
	Sept.	9,259	9,149	3,641	3,648	1,900	1,066	28,663	36,145
	Oct.	9,332	8,706	3,420	3,382	1,670	1,058	27,568	37,406
	Nov.	12,697	8,791	7,174	3,558	1,817 (f)	1,825	35,862	39,583
	Dec.	16,028	15,219	12,576	5,590	2,661	1,786	53,860	40,927
1969	Jan.	16,993	15,730	12,718	6,491	3,244	1,934	57,110	38,719
FEMALES									
1966	June	9,033	5,102	3,735	2,943	1,295	846	22,954	23,415
1967	June	9,001	6,164	4,225	3,379	1,597	959	25,325	25,904
1968	June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,539
1967	Dec.	9,597	8,741	5,353	4,268	1,669	1,348	30,976	27,735
1968	Jan.	11,501	9,454	6,472	4,690	2,297	1,494	35,908	27,560
	Aug.	7,367	5,188	3,189	2,871	1,463	826	20,904	25,308
	Sept.	7,104	4,983	2,977	2,559	1,250	826	19,699	25,255
	Oct.	7,087	4,693	2,817	2,334	1,231	758	18,920	24,603
	Nov.	8,950	4,861	4,722	2,485	1,360 (f)	1,522	23,900	25,184
	Dec.	8,883	9,027	4,751	3,550	1,776	1,314	29,301	26,208
1969	Jan.	9,862	9,129	5,748	4,540	2,185	1,405	32,869	25,206
PERSONS									
1966	June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020	59,674
1967	June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491	69,350
1968	June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,112
1967	Dec.	24,252	23,930	18,195	10,304	3,844	3,064	83,589	67,984
1968	Jan.	29,024	25,665	21,625	11,366	5,360	3,173	96,213	68,528
	Aug.	17,865	15,705	7,244	7,107	3,599	2,021	53,541	62,768
	Sept.	16,363	14,132	6,618	6,207	3,150	1,892	48,362	61,765
	Oct.	16,419	13,399	6,237	5,716	2,901	1,816	46,488	61,901
	Nov.	21,647	13,652	11,896	6,043	3,177 (f)	3,347	59,762	64,888
	Dec.	24,911	24,246	17,327	9,140	4,437	3,100	83,161	67,556
1969	Jan.	26,855	24,859	18,466	11,031	5,429	3,339	89,979	63,666

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 14).

(b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1968", issued on 21 May 1968. (f) Affected by earlier school-leaving dates.

TABLE 14. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld (b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia (b)		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)	
MALES											
1966 June	4,843	2,386	2,817	1,478	389	224	2	15	12,154	11,544	
1967 June	5,520	2,867	4,225	2,488	387	325	..	21	15,833	15,058	
1968 June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,702	
1967 Dec.	5,663	4,067	5,772	2,512	381	311	..	32	18,738	13,877	
1968 Jan.	5,274	3,683	6,882	2,319	299	273	4	28	18,762	14,096	
Aug.	3,269	3,446	1,484	1,802	296	397	3	5	10,702	11,458	
Sept.	2,602	2,873	1,300	1,553	211	368	5	5	8,917	10,822	
Oct.	2,386	2,959	1,175	1,429	202	320	..	4	8,475	11,484	
Nov.	2,686	2,735	2,147	1,367	204	315	2	3	9,459	12,905	
Dec.	4,439	3,948	5,553	2,127	454	378	4	19	16,922	12,479	
1969 Jan.	4,082	3,792	5,962	2,025	404	350	9	16	16,640	12,483	
FEMALES											
1966 June	2,996	1,064	1,392	874	354	209	3	12	6,904	6,291	
1967 June	2,650	1,292	1,691	1,320	398	201	1	8	7,561	6,927	
1968 June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,284	
1967 Dec.	3,107	1,162	1,639	1,153	292	225	1	4	7,583	7,526	
1968 Jan.	2,993	1,271	1,738	1,372	330	263	2	4	7,973	7,573	
Aug.	2,133	1,277	1,128	1,036	240	270	5	6	6,095	6,303	
Sept.	1,905	1,087	1,006	867	177	247	2	1	5,292	6,211	
Oct.	1,770	980	875	804	182	245	2	2	4,860	6,121	
Nov.	1,913	988	1,175	803	166	260	..	2	5,307	6,472	
Dec.	2,411	1,177	1,459	1,004	275	280	..	5	6,611	6,552	
1969 Jan.	2,332	1,185	1,482	1,219	291	298	..	6	6,813	6,464	
PERSONS											
1966 June	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	5	27	19,058	17,819	
1967 June	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	1	29	23,394	21,932	
1968 June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,977	
1967 Dec.	8,770	5,229	7,411	3,665	673	536	1	36	26,321	21,703	
1968 Jan.	8,267	4,954	8,620	3,691	629	536	6	32	26,735	21,665	
Aug.	5,402	4,723	2,612	2,838	536	667	8	11	16,797	17,718	
Sept.	4,507	3,960	2,306	2,420	388	615	7	6	14,209	16,996	
Oct.	4,156	3,939	2,050	2,233	384	565	2	6	13,335	17,546	
Nov.	4,599	3,723	3,322	2,170	370	575	2	5	14,766	19,277	
Dec.	6,850	5,125	7,012	3,131	729	658	4	24	23,533	19,337	
1969 Jan.	6,414	4,977	7,444	3,244	695	648	9	22	23,453	18,975	

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month.

(b) Includes Torres Strait Islanders from February 1967.

(c) See note (e), page 18.

V. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 15. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES									
1966	June	6,325	9,222	2,331	1,199	2,437	602	22,116	28,528
1967	June	6,387	7,007	1,351	1,032	1,852	1,040	18,669	24,022
1968	June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	23,987
1967	Dec.	10,763	10,620	1,947	2,856	2,593	2,265	31,044	23,886
1968	Jan.	11,206	11,999	1,821	2,356	2,890	1,725	31,997	24,275
	Aug.	8,122	5,578	1,770	1,314	2,202	816	19,802	23,570
	Sept.	9,647	6,014	1,868	1,476	2,627	828	22,460	24,837
	Oct.	10,931	6,604	1,981	1,721	2,941	855	25,033	24,945
	Nov.	12,811	6,639	1,880	1,722	3,265	1,372	27,689	24,701
	Dec.	11,676	9,974	1,764	2,836	2,673	1,270	30,193	23,190
1969	Jan.	10,639	12,340	1,592	2,169	3,009	681	30,430	23,071
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES									
1966	June	4,409	4,529	908	308	528	223	10,905	13,984
1967	June	3,997	4,452	994	310	559	354	10,666	13,648
1968	June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,864
1967	Dec.	4,083	6,997	1,032	803	877	584	14,376	11,429
1968	Jan.	4,672	6,763	1,037	772	1,000	381	14,625	12,135
	Aug.	5,757	5,389	1,200	530	865	222	13,963	13,801
	Sept.	6,338	5,908	1,158	614	970	192	15,180	14,547
	Oct.	6,926	6,150	1,229	679	1,072	208	16,264	14,882
	Nov.	6,862	6,025	1,147	653	1,049	430	16,166	15,389
	Dec.	6,352	6,891	1,206	990	1,047	407	16,893	13,418
1969	Jan.	5,720	6,854	1,177	847	1,124	169	15,891	13,199
TOTAL VACANCIES									
1966	June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021	42,526
1967	June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335	37,695
1968	June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,870
1967	Dec.	14,846	17,617	2,979	3,659	3,470	2,849	45,420	35,490
1968	Jan.	15,878	18,762	2,858	3,128	3,890	2,106	46,622	36,425
	Aug.	13,879	10,967	2,970	1,844	3,067	1,038	33,765	37,571
	Sept.	15,985	11,922	3,026	2,090	3,597	1,020	37,640	39,530
	Oct.	17,857	12,754	3,210	2,400	4,013	1,063	41,297	39,878
	Nov.	19,673	12,664	3,027	2,375	4,314	1,802	43,855	39,929
	Dec.	18,028	16,865	2,970	3,826	3,720	1,677	47,086	36,757
1969	Jan.	16,359	19,194	2,769	3,016	4,133	850	46,321	36,160

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See note (e), page 18.

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